





## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Fri., 24; Naitua, March 27th.**  
Tunningpang, March 30th.  
**Sat., 25; Chingping, 1st; Baidia,**  
**March 26th; Huiyue, 2nd; On-**  
**odia, Albany, 3rd; Newme,**  
**Kio, 13; Kaimon, Yangtze, 20;**  
**Tower, Symonds, 17; Flandrau,**  
**Hornward, March 28—Palau, Feb.**  
**Ayam, March 31; Boyer, Pingyang,**  
**Ganges, Galle, of Lorne, Esam, 13.**

The Canadian Pacific s.s. *Porthia*,  
Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong  
kong via ports on March 13.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. *Djinnah*, with  
French mail of Feb. 20, left Sab-  
on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 10  
o'clock on our passage to Hong Kong  
Wednesday, 26th inst. This pa-  
per's copies to letters despatched for  
Hongkong on January 15.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co. s.s. *Moyune*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 19th March, and may be expected here on or about the 25th March.

to or city	19th, and may be expected here on or about March 26th.
tele-	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship <i>Tigra</i> , Liverpool, left Singapore on March 25th, and may be expected here on or about March 27th.
Tele-	The steamer <i>Japan</i> , with mails &c., Calcutta, left Singapore on the 25th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th March.
Tele-	The D. D. R. a.s. <i>Oceana</i> left Singapore March 22, and may be expected about March 28.
1.10	The N. G. I. s.s. <i>Bisango</i> , from Ror- terdam, left Singapore on March 22, and may be expected here on or about March 28.
2.25	The O. S. S. steamship <i>Londoner</i> left Seydlitz for this port on 18th March.
5.50	The s.s. <i>Formosa</i> has taken the place of the <i>Londoner</i> .
9.60	ARRANGEMENTS are being made in Shanghai to give a St. George's Ball on St. Ge- orge's Day.
5.75	ARRANGEMENTS are being made in Shanghai to give a St. George's Ball on St. Ge- orge's Day.

1.00 **Day.** \_\_\_\_\_

1.00 OWING to the Sergeants of the A. S. Highlanders holding their Annual

1.10 the 2nd proximo, the Garrison P. Dance announced for that date will be on Thursday next, 28th inst.

1.25 **THE Pilot Fish** returned from the N

Cass.	yeaterday afternoon, but without br
do.	any more of the cargo of hemp,
ints.	understand it is thought hopeless to
\$4.50	salving the remaining bales. The p
5.00	of the steamer is getting rapidly wor
7.50	
12.00	
Bot.	We understood that the steamer
	Elizabeth—which passed through here
\$1.10	weeks ago—has got ashore on the C
	Japan, near Niki-sima. She was on

1.25	from Kaitzeu to Manis has been given
1.50	but no particulars are to hand as to amount of damage she has sustained
2.00	We have received the report of the Memorial Hospital for 1890, an increase
0.75	which is steadily increasing its usefulness work among the Chinese in long. Pressure on our space prevents
0.75	from referring to the report more at in this issue.
0.75	Rowdy Manchus have been giving trouble at Chinking. They react

1.00	of their friends that were taken prisoner and partly wrecked the magazine at the N.-O. Daily News says that
1.10	the unsettled state of affairs at Ohang and as a means of overawing the
0.75	the British Consul at that port has it advisable to send for a man-of-
1.00	in consequence, H.M.S. <i>Imnet</i>
1.10	the 20th inst. for the protection of foreigners at Ohinkiang.
1.00	Some very brilliant gun practice took place at Kwoloon East Battery yesterday. The weather was brilliant, and everything

0 0.40	was too brilliant, adapting to the for a long time, and therefore no shots were fired. The projectiles believe, of the kind called Pallini They appear to be more playful and ing than most other projectiles, never knows what they are going to. Of the three fired yesterday one was rather tame, as it simply into the harbour at Yaumati, not the Praya wall, but the liveness other two brought up the average standard. The first shot burst
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asking a trench about 4 feet  
and ten feet long in a place  
ground, it sailed through the  
house, making an aperture big  
enough to let a man's head through, and  
he coiled itself in the floor to await  
his prey. It had selected the ground  
near the house, but it was not to know  
that there was nobody on this floor and that  
the people were upstairs on the

floor, a foot higher than the platform, the hole had been made in it. Shot Number 3 exploded over the station and the people fell in the among a number of junkie in a shower. The simple-minded inhabitants of Yamat were apparently unable to humour of the proceedings. seemed to be annoyed, a policeman over to the battery and told the wags there that Yamato was untidy and did not desire any further contributions that morning. The

Bomb was stated, were not charged and ought not to have been. That the only shows all the more clearly irrepressible vivacity.



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STRUCK DOWN IN BURMAH.

Beethoven composed music he was too deaf to hear, and the fastest steam craft in the world was built (both built and un-built) by an American who has been perfectly blind for many years. Nevertheless the one would be the better for his hearing and the other for his sight. A soldier may be a model of patriotism and courage, but of what use is he in an army if he cannot carry a musket?

Allow me to illustrate the point by a story. Mr. John Hodson was born at Warboys, in Huntingdonshire. When he was twenty-five years old he took work as a navvy under the great railway contractors, Messrs. Lucas, Aldrich, and Co., of Westminster, and remained under them seven years. He then enlisted in Her Majesty's 1st Regiment and went with it to India in 1858. He assisted in the Burmah Expedition in 1858-60, and was at Mandalay when King Theobald succeeded. With this expedition we will now let Mr. Hodson tell his own tale. He says:—After reaching Sorebo I began to feel badly, I had a sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach, and was so drowsy I could scarcely hold my head up. I had pain in my right side and under the shoulder blades, lost my spirits and took a gloomy view of everything. I could neither eat nor sleep. I lay in bed awake night after night. My liver was perfectly torpid, skin and eyes yellow, tongue badly coated, heart irregular, no appetite, and constant sickness, vomiting and an incessant diarrhoea. With these symptoms I was in bed four months in the year 1857.

In the hospital I was treated by the Regimental physician, and by Mr. D. Ball, of the Indian Government, who said I was suffering from dysentery. I became so weak I could hardly stand and passed nothing but slime from the bowels. No treatment availed to stop the diarrhoea. Finally I was sent home, and arrived at Gosport in Dec. 1858, and was transferred to the hospital there until Feb. 1859, when I was discharged as incurable and placed in the Army Reserve. I returned to Warboys, and feeling a trifle better, tried to work. But I soon had to give up. I became so thin that people who had known me for years did not recognise me. My old friends and mates said 'Hodson, you needn't trouble to buy any more clothes to wear in this world. The rest will suit you just as well as the rest.' Still I ate something, of course, but it gave me no strength. After eating I was often obliged to leave the table hurriedly, so severe were the cramping, gnawing pains that seized me. My father and mother were alarmed at my condition. I consulted a physician at Warboys who gave me some medicine, which, however made no impression upon my complaint.

I then went to Mr. Nichol, the Chemist of Warboys (now of Creighton), who said 'You had better try Mother Selig's Curative Syrup.' I got a bottle and took it, but it seemed to have no effect. Mr. Nichol said 'Try it again, I have such confidence in it that I will give you the second bottle free of charge.' He did so and before I had taken the half of the second bottle I began to feel better. I got a third bottle and before I had finished it I had so much improved that I was asked to go back to my work. But I was afraid, and said, 'No, wait until I have used three bottles more; for this wonderful medicine is doing what nothing else in India or England has been able to do—it is healing me from the very depths where I was lost and dying.'

I kept on with Mother Selig, and indeed a Mother Selig truly is the suffering. The fifth bottle was given at last and I presented myself to the astonished people of Warboys as robust, strong, and well as ever. I was in all my life. I returned to my work, and my comrades look upon me as one man from another. What has done this for you? they asked with wondering eyes. 'I owe my life and health to Mother Selig's Curative Syrup,' I answered, 'and I am willing all the world should hear me say so.'

I have never lost an hour's work since, and will gladly reply to all letters of enquiry addressed to John Hodson, Warboys, Huntingdonshire.

To the above true and faithful account of Mr. Hodson's experience it is only necessary to add a word of explanation. His real disease was indigestion and dyspepsia brought on by change of climate, indigestion, and food. The diarrhoea, of which he speaks, is (as strange as it may seem) an effect and symptom of prolonged and prevailing constipation. It is nature's last effort to free the system of the terrible and poisonous load. In this crisis Mother Selig's Curative Syrup came to the rescue, and not a day too soon.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.  
PROGRAMME OF NINTH PRIZE  
MEETING.

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON ON  
FRIDAY 27th, SATURDAY 28th, and  
MONDAY 29th, March 1891.

PRESIDENT,  
Commodore E. J. CHURCH, R.N.  
COMMITTEE:

E. L. Woodin, Esq. (Chairman).  
W. D. Unwinwood, Esq.  
Capt. L. Carden, R.A.  
Lieut. Col. V. S. Chatter, 1st A. & S. Highlanders.  
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Lieut. E. Grant, 1st A. & S. Highlanders.  
E. Robinson, Esq.  
C. Vinton Laidie, Esq.  
H. E. Woodhouse, Esq., C.M.G.  
Lieut. G. G. Haswell, R.N.

THESAUZER:  
A. Shelton Hooper, Esq.  
HON. SECRETARY:  
Frank Collins, Esq.

1st.—All Comers.—Distance 200 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33.

2nd.—Association.—Distance 200 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$30.

3rd.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 200 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Two prizes, value \$25.

4th.—Members of Council.—Fast and Present Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Hongkong.  
Distance 200 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. To be shot at the Old Military Range on Saturday afternoon. Two prizes.

5th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33.

6th.—Ladies.—Open to Lady Members or their Nominations. Distance 100 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. No entrance fee. Ten prizes.

7th.—Ladies.—Presented by the 1st Lt. D. Nowrojee, Esq.  
2nd Lt. H. S. Brown.  
3rd Lt. Col. V. Chatter.  
4th C. Ford, Esq.  
5th H. E. Woodhouse, Esq., C.M.G.  
6th C. Vinton Laidie, Esq.  
7th E. Robinson, Esq.  
8th A. S. Hooper, Esq.  
9th Wang Hing.  
10th Luck Hing.

11th.—Ladies.—Presented by the 1st Lt. D. Nowrojee, Esq.  
Distance 100 yards. No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33.

12th.—All Comers.—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Ten prizes, value \$33.

13th.—Association.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$30.

14th.—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Two prizes, value \$25.

15th.—Queen's 2nd Stage.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Two prizes, value \$25.

16th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Four prizes, value \$25.

17th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

18th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

19th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

20th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

21st.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

22nd.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

23rd.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

24th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

25th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

26th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

27th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

28th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

29th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

30th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

31st.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
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36th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

37th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

38th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

39th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

40th.—All Comers.—Distance 500 yards.  
No. of Shots—Seven. Unlimited entries, 20 cents each. Five prizes, value \$25.

Intimations.

28th.—Martini-Henry Aggregate.—For Competitors whose respective highest scores in competitions Nos. 2, 7, 9 and 13 make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee 50 cents. Three prizes, presented by Hon. J. J. Keeswick.

30th.—Queen's Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective highest scores in the Three Stages make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1. Five prizes, 1st and 2nd presented by Hon. C. P. Chatter.

31st.—Champion Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective highest scores in Competitions Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, and 18 and the Three Stages make up the highest aggregate. Entrance fee \$1. Four prizes, 1st prize presented by Hon. C. P. Chatter, 2nd by Hon. R. A. Silver Medal by association.

N.B.—The Winner of the Silver Medal is entitled to shoot for the Prince of Wales Cup at the First Prize Meeting of the National Rifle Association at which he may be able to attend.

SWEETSTAKES, OPEN TO ALL COMERS.  
Running Man.—Unlimited entries. Distance 100 yards. Five shots for 20 cents. One ticket.

Target.—Unlimited entries. Distance 100 yards. Five shots for 20 cents. One ticket.

POOL, OPEN TO ALL COMERS.  
200 yards. 20 cents each shot. The Entrance money for Sweetstakes Pool (less 25 per cent.) will be divided daily.

CONDITIONS, &c.  
1.—Entries must be sent in with the requisite fees for all competitions excepted to members of the Association, restricted to which are unlimited, before noon on Wednesday, 25th March, at which time the Entrance Fees will be charged.

2.—In all competitions, three competitors must enter or there will be no first prize, four or no second, six or no third, and so on.

3.—No Lady to nominate more than one representative, not one member to shoot for more than one Lady. Competition No. 6 is open to Members only, who must be nominated by Lady Members.

4.—Martini-Henry or M. H. Carbine only to be used in all competitions Nos. 17 and 18, in which any Rifle may be used. Scores made by any Rifle other than M. H. in Competitions Nos. 17 and 18 will not count for the Champions Aggregate.

5.—Pull off 6 lbs. Rifles will be tested before, and/or after shooting. Rifles can be adjusted by the Armourer Sergeant, on payment of 2/6 cents.

6.—5-Sights—Paper or sliding wind-gauges on above are not allowed.

7.—Position.—Except in Competitions Nos. 3 when the members must kneel whilst shooting, and in competitions Nos. 10, 11, 14, and 16 he must adopt either the sitting, kneeling or prone position.

8.—In Competitions Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 12, only one Rifle may be taken at each distance, and no competitor may take a third first prize in Queen's 1st and 2nd and 3rd stages, exclusive of aggregates, but can claim the next prize.

9.—Ammunition will be provided on payment.

10.—Competitors can shoot in any match at any time during the Meeting unless otherwise specified.

11.—Firing to commence at 10 o'clock on each day and ends at 6 o'clock.

12.—There shall be an interval for Refreshments at 12.30.

13.—Shooting in Competitions Nos. 1, 6, 8 and 12 to be completed at 2.30 p.m. each day. The Competitions Nos. 4, 6 and 7 will be fired between 3.30 and 4.30 o'clock on Saturday, 28th March.

14.—Committee meet, where tickets and all information can be obtained, near Running Man Target.

15.—The Committee reserve to themselves the right to alter the description of any of the prizes herein specified.

16.—Persons wishing to join the H. R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Wednesday, 18th March 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m. Subscriptions \$5. Ladies \$2.

17.—Members are reminded that they are not entitled to fire as such, or to the enjoyment of any privileges unless their subscriptions are paid before date of meeting.

18.—Ranges have been detailed as follows:—All competitions at 600 yards. Military (Old Range). 500 yards.—Friday.—10.00 to 11.00 and 3.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—10.00 to 12.00 and 1.30 to 6.00. New Military Range. 600 yards.—Friday.—11.00 to 12.30 and 3.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—11.00 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30 and 3.30 to 6.00.

19.—New Military Range. 600 yards.—Saturday.—1.30 to 6.00. Monday.—10.00 to 12.30 and 3.30 to 6.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 6.00.

20.—Association Range.—Friday.—10.00 to 11.00 and 3.30 to 6.00. Saturday.—10.00 to 11.00. Sunday.—11.00 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 6.00.

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